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Application Number	10/782,023
Filing Date	2/18/2004
First named inventor	T. A. Findley
Examiner Name	N. D. Rosen
Art Unit	3625
Confirmation No.	5413
Attorney Docket No.	NE1.008

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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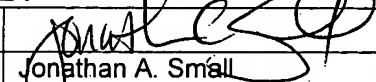
Application Type	Filing Fee		Search Fee		Examination Fee		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	00.00
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	00.00
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	00.00
RCE	790	395					395.00
Provisional	200	100					00.00

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

				Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)				50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)				200	100
Multiple dependent claims				360	180

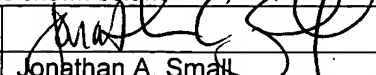
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